

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) Video apparatus comprising:

- a digital decoder for decompressing compressed digital data and for generating a first digital stream;
- a video source of a first analogue signal;
- a video encoder;
- a first video decoder connectable to the video source for generating a second digital stream based on the first analogue signal;
- mixing means coupled to the first video decoder and to the digital decoder able to mix the second digital stream and the first digital stream into an output digital stream to the video encoder, wherein

the first video decoder provides a synchronizing signal to the digital decoder.

2. (Previously Presented) Video apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a digital encoder generates a third digital stream based on a second analogue signal and wherein the digital encoder is connectable to the digital decoder for transmitting said third digital stream to the digital decoder.

3. (Previously Presented) Video apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the digital encoder includes a video decoder for digitising the second analogue signal.

4. (Previously Presented) Video apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the digital encoder and the digital decoder are linked via a digital selector.

5. (Previously Presented) Video apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the digital selector is connected to a medium interface.

Claims 6-11 (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) Video apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the digital encoder and the digital decoder are linked via a digital selector.

13. (Previously Presented) Video apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the digital selector is connected to a medium interface.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) Video apparatus comprising:

- a first video decoder generating a first digital stream based on a first analogue video signal;
- a second video decoder generating a second digital stream based on a second analogue video signal;
- a digital processing unit at least connectable to the second video decoder and able to generate a third digital stream based on the second digital stream;
- a mixing means connected to the first video decoder and to the digital processing unit for outputting to a video encoder an output digital stream generated from the first digital stream and the third digital stream, wherein the first video decoder provides a synchronizing signal to the digital decoder.

16. (Previously Presented) Video apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the video encoder outputs an output analogue signal based on said output digital stream.

17. (Previously Presented) Video apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the digital processing unit includes a medium interface.

18. (Previously Presented) Video apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the medium interface is connectable to the second video decoder for recording on said medium data based on said second digital stream.

19. (Previously Presented) Video apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the digital processing unit includes a medium interface.

20. (Previously Presented) Video apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the medium interface is connectable to the second video decoder for recording on said medium data based on said second digital stream.

21. (Previously Presented) Video apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the medium interface is connectable to the digital switch for outputting to said digital switch a digital stream based on data retrieved from said medium.

22. (Previously Presented) Video apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the medium interface is connectable to the digital switch for outputting to said digital switch a digital stream based on data retrieved from said medium.

23. (Cancelled)